



DANSVILLE, NY

July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Re: School Meals**

Dear Parents and Guardians:

I am writing to inform you of a significant change regarding school meals for the 2022-23 school year.

As of June 30, 2022, the USDA did not renew "Universal Free Meals" which has allowed all children to eat school breakfast and lunch for free since March of 2020 when the pandemic began. With this change, the previous process of filling out applications for free and reduced price meals is in effect for the 2022-23 school year.

This means that not all students will eat free this year. Due to this change, *it is very important for ALL families to complete the Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals regardless of income.* Even if your child does not participate in the school meals, completing the application helps our District in many other ways including school aid.

If your family qualifies for free meals through the Federal government, your child will receive free breakfast and lunch for the entire 2022-23 school year. If your family only qualifies for reduced price meals through the Federal government, your child will receive breakfast and lunch free during the 2022-23 school year because New York State will cover the difference. This is only possible if you complete the *Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals*.

If your family does not qualify for free or reduced price meals, the prices for breakfast and lunch are listed below:

- Breakfast \$1.60 (PK-12)
- Lunch \$2.50 (PK-6)
- Lunch \$2.60 (7-12)

You will find the Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals on the following pages.

***Please complete this application and return it to Rita Morrow at 282 Main Street, Dansville, NY 14437 using the self-addressed stamped envelope included in this mailing.***

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rita Morrow'.

Rita Morrow  
Food Service Director  
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